

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a golf cart frame support having at least one external surface and defining a longitudinal axis; and

an apparatus for coupling a glove including a flap portion and a backing portion to said support, said apparatus comprising a first end, an opposing second end, a body extending from said first end to said second end, a first edge extending from said first end to said second end, and a second edge that is substantially perpendicular to said first edge, said first edge is longer than said second edge, said body comprising an inner surface and an opposite outer surface, said body coupled to said support such that said first edge is substantially parallel to said longitudinal axis and said second edge substantially circumscribes said support, a central axis of said body extends from said first end to said second end such that said body is substantially concentrically aligned with and surrounds said support, said central axis is substantially coaxial with said longitudinal axis when said body substantially conforms to said at least one external surface of said support when said apparatus is coupled to said support, said body inner surface comprising at least one first fastening mechanism for coupling said body to said support, said at least one first fastening mechanism extending substantially parallel to said first edge, said body outer surface comprising a plurality of second fastening mechanisms for removably coupling the glove flap portion and the glove backing portion directly against said body such that a surface of the glove remains coupled against said outer surface in a mating arrangement when said apparatus is coupled to said support, said plurality of second fastening mechanisms extending substantially parallel to said first edge between said first end and said second end, said apparatus further comprising at least one third fastening mechanism for removably coupling other golf equipment to said apparatus, said apparatus facilitating drying a damp golf glove.

2. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

3. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said at least one third fastening mechanism comprises a closed loop.

4. (cancelled)

5. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said plurality of second fastening mechanisms comprise at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A golf glove drying apparatus for use with a frame support having a longitudinal axis extending therethrough, said apparatus comprises a first end, an opposing second end, a body extending from said first end to said second end, a first edge extending from said first end to said second end, and a second edge that is substantially perpendicular to said first edge, said first edge is longer than said second edge, said body comprises an inner surface and an opposing outer surface, said body is configured to couple to the frame support such that said first edge is substantially parallel to the frame longitudinal axis and said second edge substantially circumscribes the support, a central axis of said apparatus extends from said first end to said second end such that said body is aligned substantially concentrically with and surrounds the support, said central axis is substantially coaxial with the frame longitudinal axis when said body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support and when said apparatus is coupled to said support, said body inner surface comprises at least one first fastening mechanism for coupling said body to the support, said at least one first fastening mechanism extending parallel to said first edge, said body outer surface comprises a plurality of second fastening mechanisms for removably coupling a golf glove flap portion and a golf glove backing portion directly against said body such that the glove remains coupled in a mating arrangement against said outer surface when said apparatus is coupled to the support, said plurality of second fastening mechanisms extending substantially parallel to said first edge between said first end and said second end, said apparatus further comprising at least one third fastening mechanism for removably coupling other golf equipment to said apparatus, said apparatus facilitating drying a damp golf glove.

8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A golf glove drying apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

10. (currently amended) A golf glove drying apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said plurality of second fastening mechanisms comprise at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system, ~~said plurality of second fastening mechanisms extending parallel to said first edge.~~

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) A method of drying a damp golf glove including a flap portion and a backing portion, said method comprising:

providing a golf cart frame support that includes a longitudinal axis extending therethrough;

providing an apparatus that includes a first end, an opposing second end, a body extending from the first end to the second end, a first edge extending from the first end to the second end, and a second edge that is substantially perpendicular to the first edge, wherein the body includes an inner surface and an opposite outer surface, the body sized to surround the frame support;

coupling the apparatus to the support such that the first edge is substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis and the second edge substantially circumscribes the support, a central axis of the apparatus extends from the first end to the second end such that the central axis is oriented substantially coaxial with the longitudinal axis when the body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support and when the apparatus is coupled to the support;

securing the apparatus to the support using at least one first fastening mechanism coupled to the body inner surface such that the apparatus is aligned substantially concentrically with the support;

removably coupling the golf glove flap portion and the golf glove backing portion against the body using a plurality of second fastening mechanisms such that the glove is directly coupled against the body outer surface in a mating arrangement when the apparatus is coupled to the support, said plurality of second fastening mechanisms extending between said first end and said second end; and

removably coupling other golf equipment to the apparatus using at least one third fastening mechanism.

14. (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling a golf glove against the body further comprises using said plurality of second fastening mechanisms that include at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

15. (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the apparatus to the support further comprises coupling the body inner surface against the support using at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

16-20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) A golf glove drying apparatus in accordance with ~~Claim~~ 20 Claim 7 wherein said at least one third fastening mechanism comprises a closed loop.

22. (previously presented) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling other golf equipment further comprises removably coupling other golf equipment using at least one third fastening mechanism that includes a closed loop.